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*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Apr. 8...	142	49	
Odessa .....	Jan. 7-Apr. 15...	29	5	
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 15...	101	19	
Warsaw.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 15...	.....	27	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople .....	Jan. 2-Apr. 10...	.....	146	
Rhodes.....	Apr. 17.....	1	.....	
Smyrna .....	Dec. 25-Apr. 15...	.....	1	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 18...	.....	1	

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, April 12, 1899.]

## PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—On account of the increase in the number of plague deaths (January 15, 13 deaths; February 1–24, 27 deaths) the Government of Bengal, under date of February 4, issued a proclamation putting in force the preventive measures of November 10, 1897, which were declared out of force October 10, 1898. These measures comprise supervision, free medical inspection and medical treatment, disinfection, and reimbursement for articles destroyed, such as clothing, bed clothing, etc., and the strengthening of the city police and the medical personnel, together with precautions against the transportation of plague on vessels.

DUTCH EAST AFRICA.—Under date of December 6, 1898, the governor issued the following circular to all coast stations:

Plague having been declared present at Tamatave, Madagascar, all arrivals from Madagascar are subject to medical supervision. If twenty-four hours have elapsed since departure from the last port, and during that time no case of sickness and no death has occurred on board, the vessel may, without further preliminary, be allowed pratique.

The Government shall be telegraphically informed of any suspicious case, and until instructions be received all communication between the suspected vessel and the land is prohibited.

## SMALLPOX.

AUSTRIA.—The lord lieutenants of the coast provinces have received the following notice:

The Government having been informed of the existence of smallpox in several localities in Greece, and that the Italian Government has instituted quarantine measures in consequence, you are directed to take special oversight of the sanitary condition of all persons arriving from Greece and to act promptly in case of the importation of a smallpox case.

## ARABIA.

United States consul at Aden notes as follows under date of April 12: On the 5th instant the *Caledonia* reached here from Bombay and the 7th

instant a case of plague appeared on board. The case was that of a cook, who was immediately landed on the cholera island and at last accounts was doing well. No apprehension of further cases. The *Caledonia* is a P. and O. mail steamer plying between Aden and Bombay. It is also said there are a few cases of smallpox among the lower classes of the natives, but there is no published official report as yet.

# BRAZIL.

## *Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 12, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended March 30.

There were 367 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 45 as compared with the foregoing week; 27 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 12; 32 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 7; 4 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 4 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 2; no deaths from measles and influenza; 9 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 4, and 50 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 14.

From the state of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the month of January. The total number of deaths was 3,499, a decrease of 654, as compared with the month of December. From tuberculosis there died 148 persons, a decrease of 48, and from malarial fever, 117 persons, a decrease of 9; from typhoid fever there died 49 persons (17 at the city of Sao Paulo), a decrease of 3; from yellow fever, only 1 (at Campinas), the same as before; from smallpox, 3 (at the city of Sao Paulo), a decrease of 8.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were in the state of Sao Paulo 21 deaths from measles (5 at Santos and 9 at Espirito Santo do Pinhal), 5 deaths from diphtheria, 44 deaths from whooping cough, 4 deaths from erysipelas, 30 deaths from dysentery, 4 deaths from septicæmia, 19 deaths from influenza, 7 deaths from leprosy, and 4 deaths from cholera.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: April 5, bark *Bella Formigosa*, Portuguese, for Brunswick. April 6, steamship *Taormina*, German, for New York. April 7, barkentine *Frances*, American, for Baltimore; bark *Lancefield*, British, for Pensacola. April 12, steamship *Bellano*, British, for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

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# COLOMBIA.

## *Sanitary report from Bocas del Toro.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, Colombia, April 24, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, April 22, 1899. The following steamships have cleared and sailed for ports in the United States during the week: April 21, *Colombia*, Berg, 18 crew, for Mobile, 9 passengers; *Baracoa*, Wolden, 17 crew, for